

## **March MSC Kayak Group Outing Everglades City/Chokoloskee Bay**

The kayak group experienced something during the March trip that has never happened before. There were so many kayakers that the group had to be split in half! One group headed off in a southwesterly direction across Chokoloskee Bay and followed one of the “loop trails” that have proven to be very “fishable” in the past. The other group headed off in a southeasterly direction and took a “loop trail” down and around Sandfly Pass. Some of these trails can get pretty narrow, so with smaller groups it’s easier to keep track of people and provide everyone with plenty of room to find their own “spot” to fish.

Both groups found some good fishing spots and caught a variety of fish. Howard Laskau caught a 23.5” Redfish that is now on the 2021 Kayak Fishing Challenge leaderboard. Some of the kayakers on the “Sandfly loop” made a stop at Sandfly Island and did a little exploring on the walking trail that has been built there by Everglades National Park. The trail shows what life was like living on the island a few hundred years ago. Talk about roughing it! Take a look at the photos from this trip to get an idea of what was going on!

To learn more about the MSC Kayak group, please visit the MSC website. While there, check out the articles on past outings. We normally go to a different location each month. When you see what can be caught in a kayak, it just might surprise you! If you want to be placed on the Kayak Fishing mail list or if you have any questions about kayak fishing in general, please use this link to contact Howard Laskau, MSC Kayak Events Coordinator:

<https://www.marcosportfishingclub.com/email-form-ContactOfficer.htm>

In April, the MSC monthly kayak event will take us inland to Fakahatchee Strand State Park and to the appropriately named “Basshole” for a shot at some fresh water spring Bass. The kayak group has been waiting patiently for a few months for the water to warm up before heading over there, but now it’s time! If you want to catch some Bass, get some exercise, have fun and take in some beautiful scenery, give it a try and join us. Hope to see you there!

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